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Amplifying a Cablegram.
This was sent: PEKIN—Sick Emperor—War Problematic.

This is the way it appeared in a newspaper: (By Special Wire from our own Correspondent.) PEKIN.—His Majesty, the Emperor of China, during the last ten days has been suffering from a complication of ailments commencing with a slight touch of influenza. The chill contracted at an evening fete during the feast of Lanterns, rapidly assumed a typhoid type. Dr. Bones whose name appears in the Medical Directory was called in by Dr. Hiskichi, a native practitioner, and the two prescribed a concoction of senna, quinine and kishesh, mentioned in the English cyclopaedia. On Thursday last his Majesty took a Turkish bath which afforded him considerable relief. On Saturday he was decidedly better, and even was able to peek a little for dinner. He managed to discuss a plate made of puppy dogs' tails, a favorite dish of the Mandarins, and subsequently seemingly enjoyed three large dishes of birds' nest soup. On the following morning it was decided that as the French were concentrating in large numbers near Hong-Too, on the West coast (the place can be found in the Imperial Atlas), it would be as well to temporize. It is thus very problematical whether the Chinese Ambassador will receive instructions to proceed to extremities.

REMARKABLE PRESENCE OF MIND.—A lady, while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now most ladies, under similar circumstances, would have uttered a few genuine shrieks, and then sought safety in the garret; but this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of genuine courage. She summoned the man servant, and told him to get the gun, call the dog and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she clambered up stairs, and commenced to punch the flour barrel with a pole. Presently the mouse made its appearance, and started across the floor. The dog started at once in pursuit. The man fired, and the dog dropped dead. The lady fainted, fell down the stairs, and the man, thinking she was killed, and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, disappeared, and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.—(Wrightsville [Ga.] Recorder.)

On the 12th of next month a committee of readers will meet the National Republican Committee and an attempt will then be made to settle the vexed question whether the Virginia delegation shall be led by Senator Mahone or Mr. Dezerdorf. The votes of Virginia will be given for or against the administration candidate, as the National Committee shall decide. If Mahone is made the leader of the delegation the votes of the South in the convention will be given to Mr. Arthur, or who ever he may favor; if some other man leads them the strength will go to the opposing faction. It will be an interesting question to decide and the National Committee will have trouble in deciding it. At the present writing Mr. Mahone is ahead.

The mere statement that W. H. Vanderbilt's fortune is \$200,000,000 conveys but a vague idea of the quantity of gold and silver represented by the figures, and in order to bring the fact down to the actual comprehension of practical people, John Swinton has made some calculations which are interesting. He finds that if Mr. Vanderbilt's gold was converted into a solid bar of gold it would require 7,000 very able-bodied men to carry the beautiful ingot.

"I haven't heard from you in some time, wrote an Arkansas father to his son, "and fear that you are dead." "No, I am not dead," the young man replied, "but I am sentenced to be hung next week. If you can spare the time, come over. There will be quite a crowd, and you may meet some of your old friends."—[Arkansas Traveler.]

The New York Times has a letter from Wyoming describing the effect of woman suffrage in that territory in gloomy colors. Wyoming has only 30,000 population. Woman suffrage has been the rule since 1869. Corruption of the ballot is one of the most serious charges made as being due to woman suffrage.

Sojourner Truth, the colored lecturer and sibyl, died at Battle Creek, Mich., last Tuesday, at the age of 108 years. She was formerly a slave and prior to the war was frequently used on the platform by the advocates of abolition in forwarding the cause.

A crack in a stove can be completely closed in a moment by applying a paste made of wood ashes and common salt mixed with a little water. Plaster over the crack and the aperture will be effectually closed, whether the stove be cold or hot.

"The tempest ceases, the cyclone passes the winds fall, the broken mast is replaced, the leak is stopped, the fire dies out but the bull-dog never lets go."

A Sensation Spoiled.

(Correspondence Interior Journal.)

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 29.—Believing you to be the champion for the right I ask space to say something about the article which appeared in the Courier-Journal of last Tuesday, by a Richmond correspondent of the News Journal, in regard to the death of a young lady of that town. I am prepared to say that his statements are false in the main. The facts are these: 1st. The young lady was not "one of the faithful" in the sense intended by the author of said article. She was not a member of the prayer-meeting and had never attended it more than two or three times. 2nd. She was not a victim of what he terms "the darkest fanaticism of the nineteenth century," for here was not a case of trusting for healing without remedies. Her family were believers in and practiced what is known as the water treatment, and regarded medicine as poison. She was not considered seriously sick, the family thought she had a bad cold, and treated her for it—used baths, compresses and mustard plasters, &c., all indeed, that they ever used. The young lady told responsible people in Richmond, that she had never taken a dose of medicine in her life, and her sister, Mrs. F.—, says she has not taken a dose in 25 years. As soon as she was regarded as seriously sick, a physician was sent for, but the young lady positively refused to see him. Her sister, Mrs. —, implored her to see him, but she would not. The next day she was worse and two physicians were sent for, when they saw her they said it was too late—nothing could be done for her.

Though but one of the members of the ladies' prayer meeting visited her during her sickness, (and she, only once, for a few minutes) the bitterest denunciations were uttered against it, and they actually said on the streets of Richmond, that the next woman who died in the town without taking remedies, the nurses should be immediately arrested.

The most scandalous and absurd stories were rife throughout Richmond and other places, about positive neglect, harsh treatment, and a thousand false accusations were brought which pleased and tickled the public, each repetition of a report growing to a fabulous size until they accused the family of murder. Everything that loving hands and hearts could devise was done and provided, and yet, all these base falsehoods have been told, and her constant and loving nurses maligned.

Excuse me for trespassing so long upon your valuable space, but I really think the truth should be known in this case, as that article to the Courier-Journal, was very unjust, and calculated to do great harm. People who were not friends to the family or cause, have come to me and told me if I knew the facts in the case I should have them published.

All I have stated here I got from one of the most responsible ladies in Richmond. She said to me: "All I have told you I obtained directly from Mrs. —, sister of the young lady, in whose integrity I have perfect confidence." M.

The work of the official year just ended with the Western Lunatic Asylum, at Hopkinsville, presents a remarkably creditable record. Nearly forty-seven per cent. of patients admitted during the year have been discharged recovered, and only a fraction over five per cent. of the whole number of cases have died. The asylum is in admirable working order, the institution complete in all of its appointments and in splendid repair. Dr. James Rodman, its Superintendent, is a born administrative officer, and as a specialist in insanity, he is a peer of the very foremost. Kentucky is blessed in having her unfortunate children, in whom the light of reason has gone down in the darkness of lunacy, committed to such tender and skilled care as belongs to this noble institution.—[Bowling Green Gazette.]

CHEAP READING.—In order that our readers may get every advantage, we have made arrangements by which we can club the SEMI-WEEKLY INTERIOR JOURNAL with either of the papers named as follows: Daily Courier Journal and INTERIOR JOURNAL one year \$12.20; Weekly Courier Journal \$3; Louisville Commercial \$3; Harper's Magazine \$5.50; Harper's Bazar \$5.50; Harper's Weekly \$5.50; Godey's Ladies Book \$3.50; Demorest's \$3.50; Peterson's \$3.50. We can save you money on any other publication and will be glad to do so.

Old bachelors who want to continue to sew on buttons and smoke their meerschaums alone and in silence would do well to take to the woods. Leap year will be here in a jiffy and the land was never before so full of pretty girls. It is to be hoped that, knowing their rights, the "girls will dare maintain them," and thus end the miseries now experienced in many old bachelors' chambers.—[Inter Ocean.]

Mr. Geo. Oates had a hen that was hatched on the day the civil war broke out, and it died on Monday night, the 12th inst. Saying that the hen made an average of an egg every other day, in twenty-two years, she has laid 4,000 eggs. This is a fact.—[Madisonville Gleaner.]

—The gross earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio road for the year ending September 30, were \$19,739,000. The operating expenses amounted to 53.89 per cent. The company have a surplus fund aggregating \$45,763,479.

A Kentucky Statesman.

The Louisville Commercial gives Charley Kincaid away as follows: The Nashville World in tendering the freedom of that city to Judge Chas. Kincaid, of Kentucky, thoughtlessly opens up a sore political question. Judge Kincaid is the Private Secretary who recently gave Mr. Knott the appointment for Governor. The World says, in speaking of him: "More than a year ago, if we mistake not, he was the first to recognize the eminent fitness for the Presidency of, and first to nominate for that high office, Hon. Joseph McDonald, and baptized his nominee 'Old Saddle-bag.'" This is all true, but the World ought to have added that more than two years before a year ago Judge Kincaid had allowed the democrats in National Convention to speak several times flatteringly of Mr. McDonald as a Presidential candidate, and that owing to Judge Kincaid's friendliness Mr. McDonald had been elected United States Senator from Indiana. The World touches too lightly on these great national services of Judge Kincaid. His greatest act, however, after being elected Private Secretary, was to appoint Mr. Knott Governor.

SINCE 1861, claims have been allowed to 511,000 pensioners and it is noticeable that a great number of republican organs are complaining of the immense draft on the public crib which these pensions entail. After the arrears of pensions swindle has been fully satisfied, the annual pension roll of the United States will not be less than \$65,000,000. The grand total of pensions paid by Great Britain, after all her costly wars, is a little over \$16,000,000 for army and navy. During the last four years we have paid from \$30,000,000 to \$100,000,000 annually in pensions. The big arrears outrage was effectuated mainly through the efforts of the Pennsylvania protectionists, who desire to saddle increased obligations upon the Government, so that they can plead the necessity of keeping up tariff taxation, which is, of course, chiefly beneficial to the protected and subsidized sect.—[C. J.]

A Pittsburg man, in love with a Cincinnati girl, came down to see her.

"My dear Miss Katie," he said, after the conventional preliminaries, "I have long felt in my heart that I love you, but until now I have given that love no expression. I have thought of you day and night, and from the fullness of my heart my mouth speaketh. I am poor, but—" "How can you support me?" she broke in mercenarily.

"Work, dearest, work. Don't you see these hands?" and he stretched them out appealingly.

"Ahem—well—I can't say that I do see them; though I suppose if you washed that Pittsburg dirt off, I might."

One Cincinnati will not take up her residence in the Smoky City.—[Merchant Traveler.]

Secretary of State, McKenzie, has been unable to find a trace of the official record of the "Resolutions of 1798" adopted by the Legislature of Kentucky. The correspondence between the Secretary and ex Governor Cox, of Ohio, brings the subject into such a shape as to attract the attention of State historians and it may be that some of them may supply the missing link in an important chain of testimony.

The product of the gold mines of the United States from November 1st, 1882, to November 1st, 1883, was \$32,000,000. The amount of gold imported in excess of that exported was \$13,613,992. The amounts consumed in the arts during the year is estimated at \$11,000,000. Since the date of resumption the country's supply of gold has increased \$383,795,510.

The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency refers to the probability that all the three will be called for redemption within the next three years, and says this will reduce the bonds held by the banks from \$353,000,000 to \$151,000,000, and cause a contraction of the National Bank circulation of \$60,000,000 per annum.

Rev. J. W. P. Fackler, formerly of Louisville, has made himself famous in Georgia. Although a successful revivalist, it seems he married two women and mistreated both of them. He also made a specialty of periodical drunks, and proved himself a gay bird generally. He has skipped out to Texas.

The "wishbone" wedding has become the correct thing. The couple stand beneath a bride and groom are given the wishbone to pull. The tug results in a break somewhere, and whoever holds the long piece is absolved from getting up to build fires in the morning.

A capital shot was made a few days ago by Mr. W. P. Dunbar, of Adair county, Ky. He came upon a flock of nine ducks swimming in Green River. He fired one shot into the flock, killing eight, and as the ninth one flew up he fired the second shot, killing it.

A gentleman of Aberdeen, Miss., placed two carp minnows in his pond one year ago, and in cleaning it out found 240 young ones. The two old ones weighed four pounds each.

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashioned, gripping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose.

PAINT LICK, GARRARD COUNTY.

—A little daughter of Mrs. F. L. Adams fell and broke her arm while playing at school Wednesday morning.

—The firm of J. B. Kirby & Co. cried out "broke" yesterday. We are told that their indebtedness will not fall short of \$35,000.

—Our farmers say that the warm, rainy weather will damage their corn very materially.

—Mr. E. Best is dangerously ill with congestion of the brain. He has been unconscious for two days. Messrs. W. L. Barnes and F. M. Lutes are both quite sick.

—Scott Farris and Mrs. Emma Tester went up to Richmond Saturday night to take in the show. While there they concluded to take each other. A minister was sent for and they were soon made one. No one here knew anything about the wedding until the next morning. Scott has his second wife and she her third husband. She has returned to her original name again.

—Quite a crowd of young ladies and gentlemen of this place went to Richmond Saturday night to see Lizzie Evans play "Dew Drop." They all came back well pleased with the play and highly delighted with the pleasant ride going and coming. One young gentleman was so much absorbed in conversation that he couldn't see that his lines were crossed and upset the buggy on a road that was as level as a floor.

—Misses Maggie Adams and Ella Joplin returned home Thursday, after a pleasant sojourn of two weeks here. The young men are regretting very much that they had to give them up. They made themselves so pleasant and agreeable that they completely captivated every young man in the burg. I think several of the boys have lost their hearts. They were the light and life of the village and we wish them a speedy return. Some of the boys will have business in Mt. Vernon soon.

A sermon begun by railroad time and ended by local time would suit many church-goers.

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Comr.'s Sale of Lands

Lincoln Circuit Court, Dayton Tucker's Adm'r. vs. Dayton Tucker's Heirs, &c. Notice of sale. Pursuant to a judgment herein at the October term, 1883, of this court, the undersigned Commissioner will on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, '83.

Between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. before the Court-house door in Stanford, Ky., sell at public auction to the highest bidder in the order named: First, a tract of 12 A. 3 R. and 3 F., the home tract of Dayton Tucker, on the waters of Cedar Creek, in Lincoln county, and with the tracts of 20 A. 3 R. and 3 F., and 20 A. 3 R. and 3 F., all conveyed to Mary E. and Dayton Tucker, Second, a tract of about 25 Acres, adjoining the above, and the highest bid accepted. If the tracts are sold separately, a right of way over the 12-Acre tract will be reserved to the 25-Acre tract, not over 20 feet wide and as near the boundary line of the 12-Acre tract as practicable. The sale is made to pay the debts of Dayton Tucker, deceased, and the amount to be raised is \$1,169 and the cost of this action.

These tracts will first be offered separately and then as a whole, and the highest bid accepted. If the tracts are sold separately, a right of way over the 12-Acre tract will be reserved to the 25-Acre tract, not over 20 feet wide and as near the boundary line of the 12-Acre tract as practicable. The sale is made to pay the debts of Dayton Tucker, deceased, and the amount to be raised is \$1,169 and the cost of this action.

W. G. WELCH, M. C. & C. C.

Commissioner's Sale

Valuable Suburban Property in Stanford.

Lincoln Circuit Court, W. G. Bailey's Exor., &c. vs. W. G. Bailey's Heirs, &c. In Equity. Pursuant to a judgment of the Lincoln Circuit Court, rendered at its October term, 1883, in the above styled action, I will on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, '83.

As Special Commissioner of said Court and as Executor of the last will of W. G. Bailey, dec'd., offer at public sale to the highest bidder before the Court-house door in Stanford, Ky., the tract of land upon which said decedent resided at the time of his death, situated in the North-west quarter of the town of Stanford. The said tract contains 43 Acres, 3 Rods and 7 Poles, all of which is within less than one-half mile of the Court-house, the nearest point, (a fine site for a dwelling house) within less than 300 yards. It is conveniently divided into town lots, for which there is a brisk demand in the town of Stanford. The land is excellently fenced and finely watered from 3 never-failing springs and a good well, has upon it a comfortable frame dwelling of 7 rooms, besides halls, situated upon the highest and most beautiful eminence around Stanford, commanding a fine view of the town and surrounding country for several miles distant. There are also a good corn crib, a fair barn and stable, carriage house and other outbuildings, an orchard of 40 trees and an excellent garden. It is of the very finest quality of blue grass soil and has a fine frontage upon the Lancaster pike and a good outlet to the Danville pike.

It will be offered first in 3 parcels, as follows: The first embracing all the buildings, bearing interest from date of sale, for which bonds with good security, having the force and effect of judgments, will be required, with a lien retained upon land. Possession of the property will be given as soon as satisfactory bonds are executed, subject, however, to the action of the Court upon the sale. Further information may be had by corresponding with or interviewing the undersigned Commissioner at Bagdad, Shelby county, Ky., or from W. H. Miller on the premises or from Francis A. Miller, Real Estate Agents, Stanford, Ky., who will show the premises and a plat of same.

HARRISON BAILEY,

Special Commissioner.

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Hardware, Horse Shoes, Groceries, Saddles, Iron, Nails, Queensware, Buggy Whips, Buggy Wheels, Stoves, Cane Mills, Harness, Spokes, Grates, Cider Mills, Lap Covers, Rims, Stoneware, Corn Shellers, Collars.

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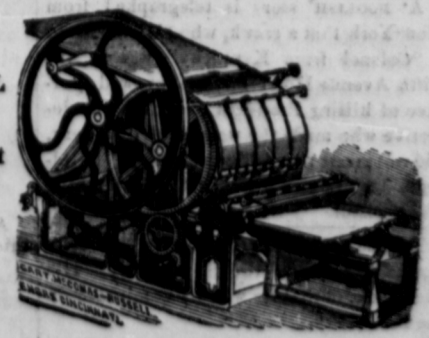
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PERSONAL.

—REV. I. S. McELROY has been sick since last Saturday.
—The foreman of this paper, Mr. Joe F. Waters, is quite ill.
—MR. TOM METCALF went over to Nicholasville for his Thanksgiving.
—MISS LETTIE LEE ROCHSTER went to Danville to spend Thanksgiving.
—MISS LILLY MESSICK, of Danville, is with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hocker.
—MRS. J. S. MURPHY has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Campbell, at Rockcastle.
—MR. F. J. ANTHONY, formerly of this place, has been promoted to the L. & N. agency at Lebanon.
—MISS KITTIE AND ELIZA ROUTH have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. America Housung.
—MR. LEWIS H. RAMSEY and wife, of Lexington, are at his father's, here. The first named is very ill.
—MR. LEWIS ROUTH, Esq., of Marksbury's leading merchant, was in town last night and took in the Missionary Bazaar.
—MISS ANNIE MERRISON and Mary Soper, accompanied by Mr. L. Hutchings, are visiting Mrs. Jesse Mershon.
—MISS ANNIE BUCHANAN accompanied Miss Pansie McKinney to Marysville, where they will visit Miss Julia Lovel.
—MR. MINERVA T. WILLIAMS, of Mt. Sterling, sister of Senator Williams, and Mrs. Smith, of Illinois, are visiting Mrs. P. P. Nunnally.
—MR. ED. McROBERTS returned yesterday from a visit to his brother, Mr. A. G. McRoberts, in Indiana. Miss Belle Fisher came with him.
—MISS SALLIE VANDEVEER, of Hamilton College, ate her Thanksgiving turkey with the old folks at home. She is looking unusually well.
—JUDGE B. M. BURDETT, alias the "Cutter," who is never so happy as when pulling a telephone instrument all to pieces, was here yesterday working on ours.
—MR. JAMES LOGAN, of New Mexico, Mo., who has not been in Kentucky for 50 years, is the guest of Mrs. James Paxton; his niece, Mrs. Hannah Scott, of Jessamine, was also her guest.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BUY Buell's boots and shoes.
FINE cigars at Metcalf & Owsley's.
EVERY article of seasonable goods at T. R. Walton's.
TWELVE pounds of nice brown sugar for \$1, at Bright & Curran's.
Don't forget your promise to pay us when you come to court, Monday.
ONLY genuine Dickerson Russell county sweet potatoes at Bright & Curran's.
THE largest stock of French and Fancy Candles ever brought to Stanford at S. S. Myers'.
FRESH raisins, prunes, currants, citron and every thing in fancy groceries at Metcalf & Owsley's.
BUELL'S water proof boots and shoes get the praise of every one. This is the weather for them. Bruce, Warren & Co.
THANKSGIVING is an insufferable nuisance. Yesterday was the dulllest day we ever saw. Hence the dullness of this sheet.
We did not have time to take in the Bazaar at the College last night before going to press, but we learn it promised to be a most successful affair.

WE ARE sole agents for the High-toned, double roller Patent Flour, made at Lexington. Try it. Every pound guaranteed. Metcalf & Owsley.

A GOOD lot of boots and shoes that were carried over from last year will be closed out at J. W. Hayden's at reduced prices. Take a look before buying.

YESTERDAY was a Sabbath-like day in its quietude. Every store was closed the whole day in honor of Thanksgiving and the bar-rooms even had their shutters up.

SPEAKING of the failure of J. B. Kerby & Co. the Lancaster News says: We are told that the assets of the firm will not exceed \$10,000, and Kerby has made a fraudulent conveyance of his property to his brother, W. M. Kerby, of this place.

SQUIRE M. C. PORTMAN took charge of the St. Asaph Hotel yesterday under a ten years' lease. He owns half the building and all the furniture and proposes to run everything in first-class style. He is an old tavern keeper and knows how to do it. Mr. W. E. Francis, who has kept it for the last year, left last night to make his home in Louisville. He has made a good citizen and we are sorry it is not to his advantage to remain with us.

READ about Buell boots and shoes.

BUY your groceries of T. R. Walton.

SOMETHING new at W. H. Higgins', in stone-ware.

GOODS delivered anywhere in town, Metcalf & Owsley.

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TURKIES are scarce in this market at 10 cents per pound dressed. Eggs are also scarce at 25 cents per dozen.

REMEMBER you will only find us at the one store—Owsley's old stand, opposite the Court-House, Bright & Curran.

GOVERNOR KNOTT offers a reward of \$200 for the capture of Joshua Duncan, charged with the murder of Smith Roberts, in Whitley county, Ky.

WE HAVE just received another lot of Buell's ladies' calf shoes. No better goods made and the ladies should remember it. Bruce, Warren & Co.

TO NIGHT at his home, in London, Mr. John C. Jackson will give a social hop and oyster supper, which will no doubt prove an enjoyable occasion.

DON'T forget we have closed our store on the corner and can only be found in the future at the one store, Owsley's old stand opposite Court-house, Bright & Curran.

WE understand that the friends of Anderson have telegraphed attorneys here to assist in the prosecution of Denny. Col. Sam M. Burdett and H. C. Kauffman will defend him.

THE Myers House distanced all former records in its dinner yesterday. Everything good was served including the juiciest venison and the fattest of turkeys. Mine Host, Burnside never does anything by halves.

MR. J. C. Rodemer writes from Gallatin, Tenn., that his county and the adjoining one, have done all asked by the Cincinnati, Green River & Nashville R. R., and the people are exceedingly anxious for the road. It is now thought that work will be commenced in the spring.

AFTER a week's trial of the standard time, the clock on the Paris Court-house has been changed back to sun time, exactly as all local times should be. It is the height of foolishness and idleness to throw the whole running-gear of business out of joint, to accommodate a few who ride on the cars. Our time should have remained like it was. It would have been easy enough to have made it known that the two o'clock train, for instance, passed at 2:18 now, or that the difference between local and train time is 18 minutes. Men who work hands by the light of the day can't afford to pay full wages for the time from 7 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SO FAR as we have been able to gather the facts, the killing of Mr. J. H. Anderson by Ex-Congressman Denny, was, to say the least, a most unnecessary act. Had the busy-bodies who ran and told Denny of alleged threats taken a more lawful mode of procedure, they would have deserved better of the public. None of the facts as we see them, justify Denny in opening fire upon a drunken man, who, at the time, was making no attack on him.

LATER. Our reporter put a somewhat different aspect on the killing over the reports received here and makes out a better case than even the attorney for Mr. Denny does in the Courier-Journal. The whole thing grew out of the fact that Denny was to bring a civil suit in the U. S. Court against Anderson and others, alleging that they had killed the two negro men in the Bryantville election riot. Anderson claimed that Denny caused the wives of the men killed to remove to Ohio in order that they might bring suit.

MARRIAGES.

—Mr. Matthew Leach, a widower, obtained license, yesterday, to marry Miss Lizzie Jacobs, a maiden of 17.

—MR. JAS. H. GREEN and Miss Paulina F. Russell, celebrated Thanksgiving by taking each other for better or worse.

DEATHS.

—After years of suffering from cancer, Mr. Milton Raney was called home to rest at 8 A. M. yesterday. He had reached the ripe old age of three-score, ten and six, fifty of which he had spent in the service of the Lord, having united himself with the Presbyterian church a half century ago.

Perfectly resigned to his fate, he was not only willing to die, but anxious for the moment of dissolution to arrive, remarking that he would take no medicine that would delay it a moment. He knew that his Redeemer liveth and he was eager to claim the reward of the finally faithful. He was a good husband, a kind parent and a model neighbor and in each relation he will be sadly missed. His aged wife and seven children survive him, consoled by the assurance that their loss is his gain. The funeral services will take place at his late residence to day at 1 P. M.; Eld. Jos. Ballou and Rev. I. S. McElroy officiating, after which the remains will be brought to Buffalo Cemetery for interment.

RELIGIOUS.

—Since our last issue, Mr. Walter, Mrs. John A. Allen and Cora and Johnnie Wilson have made the good confession, at the Methodist meeting.

—The Methodist revival at Maysville, conducted by Dr. Henderson and son, closed Friday night with a densely packed house. They had about 40 additions.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—I have 8 young broke mule for sale J. M. Carter, Jr., McKinney.

—Capt. Matt Clay, the noted breeder and turfman, is dead at Paris.

—I have 23 thoroughbred calves, heifers and bulls, for sale. S. H. Baughman, Stanford.

—W. B. Hurt, living near this place, bought in Russell county 30 mule colts at \$50 per head. (Columbian Spectator.)

—Hon. G. A. Leakey sold to Tom Robinson and P. H. Idol, his yearling, Billy Welch, by William Welch, for \$300.

—FOR SALE—7 stacks hay and 2 good horses. Hay is on Widow Menefee's farm four miles from Stanford, J. Owsley, 4.

—At a sale in Bourbon, fat hogs brought \$4 20; stock hogs \$5; two-year-old cattle \$50 75; yearlings, \$40 25; calves \$20 to \$35 and corn in shocks \$2 05.

—WINCHESTER COURT.—A large attendance and a brisk day at Winchester, last Monday. There were fifteen hundred cattle on the market, and all sold. The best brought 5 cents, while common to fair brought 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents. Yearlings brought 4 1/2.

—The woodpeckers and muskrats and corn shucks have declared in favor of a mild winter and these are backed by the old proverb: "If there be ice in November that will bear a duck, there will be nothing thereafter but sleet and muck." (Georgetown Times.)

—The Cincinnati cattle market is strong for good cattle. Prices run from common to medium 2 to 4 cents; good to choice butcher grades 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; common to best shippers, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; stockers and feeders, 4 to 4 1/2. Hogs are firm. Prices run from 3 1/2 for common, to 5 30 for select butchers and heavy shippers, with bulk of sales to packers at 5 to 5 15. Sheep are steady at 2 1/2 to 4 1/2; lambs 4 to 5.

—About 1,000 acres in Scott county was planted in tobacco this season. It is thought that the total yield in the county will approximate 1,000,000 pounds. At Joseph E. Thomasson's sale, hogs brought \$4 40 per cwt.; shoats \$3 10 per head; cows from \$40 to \$60 each; calves at \$18 and \$27, corn, \$2 20 per barrel; wheat, 90 cents per bushel. J. W. Thomas has been offered \$21, per cwt, for his tobacco. John H. Bell sold to Carithers & Beard, of Shelby county, 7 head of yearling mules at \$125 per head. (Times.)

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—As Colonel George H. Dobyns, of the Revenue Service, was riding in his buggy to Huguley's distillery, in Mercer county, Tuesday morning he was stricken with paralysis, which completely affected his right side and deprived him of the power of speech. His horse without guidance from him carried him to his destination, where he was cared for. Later in the day he was brought here, where his family reside.

—As Mrs. Judge M. H. Owsley was coming from her home, near Lancaster, yesterday, to meet her husband, who was returning from the Wayne Circuit Court via this place, the axle-tree of her buggy broke and the horse became frightened she was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining several severe bruises about the head and shoulders. She was assisted to the residence of Mr. James A. Slaughter, near by, by two gentlemen who witnessed the accident. She was able to be taken home next morning.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.**Lancaster.**

—For every bill of \$2 and over of J. C. Thompson, Lancaster, Ky., you get a ticket which entitles you to a chance in the \$65 "Risk Doll," to be drawn January 1st.

—Sam Miller has concluded to put up a three story brick addition to his hotel extending from the present building to the stable in the N. W. corner of Public Square.

—Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. Jno. James officiating. Dr. Wm. Hoffman prepared a sumptuous dinner for his friends, yesterday, which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

—The music pupils of Franklin Institute will give a "Recital," Friday evening, under the direction of Miss Groesbeck, teacher, and Prof. deRoode. All are invited to attend and contribute the small amount of 25 cents at the door.

—Mr. Ebenezer Best, of Paint Lick, is in a dying condition from inflammation of the brain, and in all probability will be dead before this report reaches you. He is one of the most prominent and influential men in the upper end of the county, and his death will be a sad loss to the community in which he has lived for many years. His estate will realize \$40,000. He leaves a wife and two children. LATER. He died last evening.

—Now and then a few rowdies come in from Posey Ridge, get drunk and get fired out and go home "broken up." One of that class known as Wm. Baker was in town court day and was arrested by the marshal for disturbing the peace, taken before Police Judge and fined \$5 and cost.

Not satisfied with the result, he again raised a row with Wm. Barnett, a peaceable young man, whom he cut with a pocket knife, for which offense he was placed under bond to appear before Police Court, Saturday next.

—Hon. Geo. Denny, Jr., shot and instantly killed James H. Anderson (famously known as "Little Jim"), in his necessary self defense Wednesday afternoon. Anderson has borne the reputation for a

number of years as being a boisterous and dangerous character when under the influence of liquor and has constantly appeared as chief in numerous riots and altercations that have occurred in our community. The last riot in which he participated and which finally led to his death indirectly, occurred at Bryantville at the late election. Judge Denny had been engaged to prosecute the rioters. A few evenings ago Anderson attacked Denny, indulging in very abusive and insulting language against him. Denny paid no attention to the insult. On Wednesday Anderson became intoxicated and while in this condition told quite a number on the streets that he intended to kill Denny. He hung around Judge Denny's office three or four hours in the afternoon, laying in wait to kill him. On coming down from his office to attend to some business he met Anderson at the door with his pistol half drawn whereupon Denny attempted to shoot him with his shot-gun. The gun from some unknown cause was discharged, the load of buck-shot passing several feet over Anderson's head. Anderson then drew out his pistol and ran into Denny's door in pursuit. Judge D. caught the pistol in his left hand, dropped his gun and drew a revolver from his pocket, shooting Anderson four times, any one of which would have proved fatal. During the scuffle that ensued the door was closed and Anderson's body fell out. Denny was justifiable in killing him. The trial is set for to-day. (Friday) The whole community sympathizes with the Judge in this unfortunate affair. Anderson was buried Thursday at the family burying-ground on the Lexington road.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died, on the 20th inst., of a combination of whooping cough and pneumonia, Agnes Kate Sigler, infant daughter of A. J. and M. V. Sigler. This little gem of humanity was unusually bright, and was the idol of a doting father and mother. A dark pall of gloom has been thrown over the sunshine of happiness that shone so radiantly around this domestic hearth. It seems so cruel that the monster, death, should enter that happy circle and with cold and icy fingers, pluck that beautiful rosebud from the parent stem. But, although the destroyer seems to have been most cruel, yet there were angels watching around that little bed, that caught the tiny flower from his hand and bore it away, and transplanted it upon a beautiful shore, where it will be fondly nourished, and will grow more beautiful evermore.

Little empty cradle, treasured now with care, Though the precious burden it has held, How they will miss the locks of luscious hair, Peeping from the tiny, snow-white bed; When the dimpled cheeks and laughing eyes, From the rumpled pillow shone, Then they gazed in gladness, now they look and sigh, Empty is the cradle, for baby's gone.

Baby left the cradle for the golden shore, O'er the silvery water she has flown; Gone to join the angels, pure and evermore, Empty is the cradle, baby's gone.

In the lonely cemetery, stands a grassy mound, Underneath their little darling sleeps, Blossoms sweet and roses, will cluster all around, Overhead the willow silent weeps. There they laid their loved one, And still they do sadly mourn, Though she's with the angels, still they weep, Empty is the cradle, baby's gone.

Crab Orchard, Nov. 26, 1883. F. F. E.

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COMR.'S SALE OF LANDS

Lincoln Circuit Court, Chas. L. Harris' Heirs, vs. Chas. L. Harris' Heirs. Notice of Sale. Pursuant to a judgment herein, at the October term, '83, of this Court, the undersigned Comr. will at the dwelling-house on the first tract mentioned,

ON SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 1883,

Between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, to wit: the estate of Chas. L. Harris, dec'd., the following lands:

1. A tract of Hanging Fork land of 115 acres, 2 rods and 5 poles, situate on the pike from Stanford and Huntington, about 2 miles from the latter place, in Lincoln county.
2. A tract of 124 acres of land, in Lincoln county, on the South fork of Green River.

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Public Sale!

We will offer at public auction at the residence of the late Lewis R. Jones, on

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—Our personal property, consisting of—

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As the Executor of Thomas C. Humber, dec'd., I will expose for sale at public outcry in Crab Orchard, Ky., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, '83

A fine Blue-Grass Farm of 220 Acres, situated 1 1/2 miles East of Crab Orchard, on the Mt. Vernon road, known as the Watts farm. A large portion of the land is productive river bottom. On it there is a good two story frame dwelling and good improvements out. At the same time and place, I will also sell a tract of about 110 Acres, situate 1 mile South of Crab Orchard, being same bought of Henley M. Humber's heirs, and well timbered. TERMS.—One-third cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, equal installments, with interest from date, having the force and effect of a judgment and lien retained on the land to the purchaser's money. Persons wishing to buy will call on G. W. Jones at Crab Orchard, or myself at Farmers National Bank of Stanford. J. B. HUBER, Executor T. C. Humber, dec'd.

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How to Cook an Old Hen.

Prof. Williams gives his experience on this subject in the columns of Knowledge and in view of the fact that this is, of all seasons of the year, the fowl-eating time, we give his directions: "I may mention an experiment that I have made lately. I killed a superannuated hen—more than six years old, but otherwise in very good condition. Cooked in the ordinary way she would have been unacceptably tough. Instead of being thus cooked, she was gently stewed about four hours. I cannot guarantee to the maintenance of the theoretical temperature, having suspicion of some simmering. After this she was left in the water until it cooled and the following day was roasted in the usual manner—i. e., in the roasting oven. The result was excellent; as tender as a full-grown chicken roasted in the ordinary way and of quite equal flavor, in spite of the very good broth obtained by the preliminary stewing. This surprised me. I anticipated the softening of the tendons and ligaments, but supposed that the extraction of the juices would have spoiled the flavor. It must have diluted it, and that so much remained was probably due to the fact that an old fowl is more fully flavored than a young chicken. The usual farm-house method of cooking old hens is to stew them simply; the rule of the Midlands being one hour in the pot for every year of age. The feature of the above experiment was the supplementary roasting."

Slight of Hand.

There was a stranger in town this week. He was a sharper, a fact apparent to all. He had a little satchel, in which he had a lot of little bits of candy—bits of candy rolled up in little scraps of paper; and in some of the little rolls he put big bills of money—tens and twenties and fifties. And with his satchel and his candy and his paper and his money he performed a little operation and made a clear demonstration. The operation was to mix up the little rolls and charge \$5 a draw; the demonstration showed that all fools were not dead yet. Quite a number of suckers paid their \$5 and drew—why, drew, of course; who wouldn't draw? They were just sure to get a fifty-dollar bill; they saw him wrap the money up and kept their eyes on the little roll. They kept on drawing—so they did, these shrewd, close-watching fellows, who thought they'd soon break such a bank as that; and the result was that there were more smart people "foiled," deceived and likewise taken in" in one short half hour than were ever handled in a whole day before. Empty pocket-books, long faces and aching abdomens were the order of the day. The poor unfortunates couldn't stand the pressure long. They would soon wander away from the crowd, looking like "brimstone idjits," and strike a bee line for home—it is hoped, wiser and better men. And the Arab with the candy and the paper and the money, folded his satchel and stole quietly away.—[Carrollton Democrat.]

The style of market pig has undergone a great change within a few years. The large 400 to 500 pound hog is now seldom found. The overgrown hog is no longer sought after and pig-feeding has been more carefully studied of late years. Shrewd feeders have found that the older the hog the more its carcass costs per pound. It is also found that the flesh of the large hog is coarser and stronger and not as sweet and fine flavored as a ten or twelve month pig. It is true the older and over-fattened hog yields more lard, but this does not carry profit with it, as lard often brings no higher price than the side pork. The inducement, therefore, to grow these large hogs no longer exists, and the 200 lb. pig has displaced the 500 lb. hog.—[National Live Stock Journal.]

John Quincy Adams received a salary from the United States government for sixty-nine years, and the sum total must have amounted to one-half a million. At the close of the presidential term he had had fifty-two years of office holding, and his salary had aggregated \$425,000; still he had seventeen years of congress after this, and died at the capital at a congressional session. At the age of fourteen he went to Russia as the private secretary of the American legation, and he was in after years minister to England, Germany, Portugal, Russia and the Netherlands.

A young man who had been assisted away from the home of a girl whose society he yearned for, wrote next day to the cruel parent as follows: "I did not mind what you said to me, though your language was pretty rough; but when you kicked me with that number eleven boot you hurt my feelings. I shall make no further efforts to win your daughter. If she inherits your style of feet and any of your versatility in the use of them, I feel that I could not be entirely happy with her."

The experiments in making sugar from sorghum by the Agricultural Department in Washington, have resulted in the manufacture of eleven thousand pounds of sugar at a cost of a dollar a pound. The result is regarded with satisfaction, inasmuch as the sugar made by the department last year cost \$5 a pound, and that the year before \$10 a pound.

"Lot me see," said the young man Saturday evening as he was going home from his work; "my wages are \$6. I ken get a horse and buggy to-morrow and take my girl out ridin' for \$4. That leaves \$2. I ken get along with \$1.50 for spendin' money and still have 50c left to give mother for board. I'll go."

A Lesson in Politeness.

Politeness has developed to a remarkable degree on one of the local trains running up the Hudson river road. Nearly every employe on the line knows the story. President Rutter came into the Grand Central station to take the train, and asked a brakeman: "Is this the train for Poughkeepsie?" The object of the question was to test the man's civility. The brakeman did not know him and nodded his head. Mr. Rutter asked the question three times and each time received a nod in reply. Finally, he inquired: "have you no tongue in your head?" the man nodded again. Mr. Rutter obtained the name of the man. The brakeman found it out and went to Mr. Rutter. "I think I made a mistake," "Yes, I should say you did," replied Mr. Rutter; "you took me for one of the patrons of the road. Out of the money received from patrons you receive your pay. They are entitled to every courtesy, and as you cannot accord it to them, I will see to it that you are discharged at once. The man begged, promised to profit by the lesson, and said he had a mother to support. For the sake of his mother, Mr. Rutter said he would overlook the "mistake," but a reputation would result in instant dismissal.

Donald Padman, who speaks from experience, says: "A sliced onion eaten at supper will make a man dream of being hugged by a fat woman whom he has never seen; of being attacked by two wild beasts, unlike anything in the circus; of seeing two graves; of having the nose bleed without being able to stop it; of buying a through ticket to a point a thousand miles away and failing to catch the train, after having to run behind it for 200 miles, a fat man on the rear platform occupying all the space and leaving no place to catch on; of meeting a locomotive and train coming with a rush, on no track, and dodging just in time to see them fall over an embankment; finally, of sitting on the hot top of a locomotive smoke-stack and getting more uncomfortable every second. By this time the onion has ceased its struggle with his gastric juice and he wakes up to praise the Lord that dreams are only dreams."

During a thunder-storm Stonewall Jackson ordered Gen. Mahone to take his division and attack the Union forces, then he dropped by a tree to get a little rest and sleep. He was soon aroused by one of Mahone's aids, who had come for the further orders, saying the rain had wet the ammunition of the soldiers and Gen. Mahone desired to know whether to give up the attack. Gen. Jackson, without raising his head from the "pillow"—the root of a tree—told the aid to "go and ask Gen. Mahone if the rain God had sent to wet the ammunition of his soldiers had not also wet the ammunition of the enemy. Tell Mahone to give them cold steel." Jackson dropped off to sleep again and Mahone charged the enemy successfully.

ARTFUL DOGBERS.—Connecticut has lost none of the reputation for sharpness she won in the good old days of wooden autumns. The last Legislature of the State passed a law requiring the dealer in bogus butter to place conspicuously over his door a sign with the words, "Oleomargarine sold here," in letters at least four inches long. However, the law did not specify the width of the letters. The shrewd dealers had their signs painted with letters of the prescribed length, and only a sixteenth of an inch in width. A microscope has to be used in order to tell what the letters stand for.—[New Era.]

In Hertford, N. C., on Friday, the 23 inst., Cloud Saunders and a friend were playing ball. They were standing about twenty feet apart. Saunders threw the ball with considerable force and the other lad struck it with a cypress pole about four feet long. The pole broke near the centre and the broken and struck Saunders in the eye, penetrated the forehead and entered the brain. Saunders pulled the stick out and fell back and died in about two hours.

Kentucky editors who are disposed to say what they think of Senator Williams may not do so with impunity, according to the Glasgow Times. Having been opposed by that paper, the Senator announced in conversation that he would cease to subscribe for that paper and would influence others to do the same. There some other papers in the State in danger of losing their Montgomery county subscriber.—[Louisville Commercial.]

There are two political parties in the Cherokee Nation, and party feeling runs high. The Speaker of the Senate was recently asked what constitutes the creeds of the two parties. He reflected a moment and answered: "They have the spoils and we want them."

As the American trotting horse seems bound to out-speed the runner, the Philadelphia Cull thinks when that time comes the drivers who have been in the habit of running their horses half way round the track to save distance will not know what to do.

Judge Hoover, who once upon a time was chief justice of Arizona, is now chief waiter in a restaurant in southern California. Judge Satterthwaite, also from Arizona, is now doing tinker's jobs for a living.

The Victoria Falls, in South Africa, are nearly twice as wide as Niagara, and more than once and a half times as high. Perhaps they have rapids that some of our American cranks can be induced to go out and shoot.

"Dear Susie," wrote a Newport young man to his girl; "the new stove put in our office is named 'Susie.' How I will hug it on real cold days!"

Arsenic in small doses, gradually increased, is used as a defense against malarial attacks.

The latest dodge is practised by a medicine company which is doing a big business in some of the villages of New Jersey. Its traveling capital consists of a show wagon, some make-believe Indians, and a lot of kettles and other cooking apparatus. An encampment is formed on a suburban lot, where the Indians give a short circus performance with aboriginal dances and unintelligible songs. Then, in full view of the great crowd which has gathered, they prepare the medicine. A fire is built, over which is hung a large kettle. Into the kettle they throw herbs and roots. While the fire burns and the kettle boils they dance around it with incantations, each Indian taking his turn at violently stirring the contents of the kettle. All this is to show the crowd that the medicine is honestly made, and that it contains no noxious ingredient. When the mess is sufficiently stewed they strain and bottle it, after which they sell it to the happy bystanders at a dollar a bottle. As the principal cost is the expense of keeping up the show and travelling from place to place, the profits are large. It is a common thing for the sales to amount to \$100 or even \$150 on a fair evening.

DISMAL DAY DISCOMFORT.—Wearing a rubber overcoat and feeling as if you were "taking a sweat" under doctor's orders. Carrying an umbrella when the wind is blowing in every direction. Sitting in a horse car when the seat is as wet as a custard.

Having the man walking by your side spatter mud all over your clothes by his emphatic step into a puddle. Feeling a little stream of water trickling down the back of your neck from another man's umbrella.

Being under the necessity of "doing the polite" when you feel only enough to turn the world upside down.

The Island of Jersey, in the British Channel, contains about 45½ square miles—if square, about 6½ miles each way. There are 60,000 people and 12,000 cattle on these contracted superficies. Of the latter about 2,000 head are annually exported—an average of 2,049, or one for every ten acres for the last ten years. "Far from being the rich man's luxury," says the Agricultural Gazette, "the Jersey cow is more than any other breed the small farmer's best help." She is not made to be eaten, but for a milk machine.

"I'll take whisky; what will you have Fred?" said a man in a Fifty-third street saloon. "I don't feel like drinking," said Fred. The first speaker poured out a generous glass of whisky, drank half of it and handed the rest of it to his friend, remarking, with a wry face: "There's something the matter with that stuff, try it." Fred finished the liquor. The first speaker laid ten cents on the bar and they walked out. "That's a new game," remarked the bartender.

The editor of the said old Glasgow (Scotland) Herald writes: "To us it has always seemed that it is natural for young people to dance as it is for the birds to sing, and that, under proper regulations, it is an exercise to be encouraged."

The Blenheim pippin is said to be one of the finest apples in the world. It is good, not for one locality alone, but its constitutional vigor enables it to fruit successfully in very diverse climates and soils. The apples are perfect in form, coloring and size, and of fine flavor.

A patent medicine manufacturer died in New York, last week. Before he died his friends asked him how he would like to be buried. He had just strength enough left to say: "Insert me top column next to reading matter, fifty-two times, electro by mail."

Toad-raising is a popular Australian industry. The creatures are produced for the London market, where they are sold for \$15 or \$20 per 100, and are bought by gardeners and agriculturists for use in destroying obnoxious insects.

Philadelphians are combining to put up the price for opening church doors for weddings.

Well Rewarded. A liberal reward will be paid to any party who will produce a case of Liver, Kidney or Stomach complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure. Bring them along; it will cost you nothing for the medicine if it fails to cure, and you will be well rewarded for your trouble besides. All Blood diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation and general debility are quickly cured. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Penny & McAllister.

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